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GROUP ART UNIT 1751**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application )  
No. PCT/FR99/00609 of )  
Nadia TERREN et al. )  
Application No.: 09/423,974 )  
International Filing Date: March 17, 1999 )  
National Stage Entry Date: November 17, 1999 )  
§ 371 Date: January 5, 2000 )  
For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF )  
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE )  
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL )  
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND )  
RESULTING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL )  
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and  
remarks.

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